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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axel Weyer et al.
Serial No: 09/615,097
U.S. Filed: July 13, 2000
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CHANGE OF SECTION OF A
BILLET OF A CONTINUOUS CASTING PLANT DURING
CONTINUOUS CASTING
Examiner: Len Tran
Art Unit: 1725

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace pending claims 12 and 13 with the enclosed amended
claims 12 and 13. Marked-up versions of the amended claims are